

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tamotsu SENDA

Serial No. 09/843,746

Filed April 30, 2001

HANDY SCANNER



Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Docket No. 2001\_0534A

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A1 The handy scanner manually scans images on an original with using the handy scanner body 2, and outputs the images to the output screen of the personal computer or the like. This handy scanner body 2 reads image light of the original through the transparent glass located on the bottom surface, and signalizes the same. An image signal which is obtained by signalizing the image light goes through the first cord 6 and the USB adapter 1, and is input to the personal computer via the second cord 7 and the USB jack 3. At this time, influences of electromagnetic waves upon the image signal are prevented by the interfering electromagnetic wave reduction noise filter 5 which is attached to the first cord 6.

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